

Elizabeth Martin Muldowney, Rawls, McNelis and Mitchell, PC, Richmond, VA, for petitioner.
Debra A. Filteau Begley, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC, for respondent.

27, 2015, the undersigned entered a decision awarding compensation to petitioner based on a stipulation filed by the parties.

On July 2, 2015, the parties filed a Stipulation of Facts Concerning Attorneys' Fees and Costs. According to the stipulation, the parties stipulate to a total award to petitioner of attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$28,000.00. In accordance with General Order #9, petitioner's counsel states that petitioner advanced \$500.00, in reimbursable costs in pursuit of this claim.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300 aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of petitioner's request and the lack of any objection by respondent, the undersigned **GRANTS** the request for approval and payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

Accordingly, an award should be made as follows:

- (1) in the form of a check jointly payable to petitioner and to petitioner's attorney, Elizabeth M. Muldowney, of the law firm of Rawls, McNelis & Mitchell, in the amount of **\$28,000.00**, and
- (2) in the form of a check payable to petitioner only in the amount of **\$500.00**.

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with the terms of the parties' stipulation.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Nora Beth Dorsey
Nora Beth Dorsey
Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.